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Four nominations for Citizen of the Year

Official Australia Day celebrations in Guyra this year will be scaled back due to current COVID-19 restrictions.

Instead of the usual awards dinner, winners will be announced at an outdoor ceremony in front of the Guyra council offices on Tuesday, January 26th. This ceremony

will commence at 9.30 am and will include a short address from Australia Day ambassador Steve Widders and a flag raising ceremony will follow at around 10am.

There are four nominees for Guyra Citizen of the Year – Noreen Williams, Gra-

ham Williamson, Hans Hietbrink and Pat Darby.

Winners will also be announced for Young Citizen of the Year, Community Service Award for Group or Club, Contribution to Sport and Recreation and Community Event of the Year.

Noreen Williams – Noreen has made an enormous contribution to the Guyra Community over the past 40 years. She has delivered meals for Meals on Wheels since 1980, assisted with the Group 19 Rugby and Northern Tablelands Rugby League and has been a member of the Guyra CWA for over 40 years. Other contributions include volunteering at the St Mary of the Angels Church, she is a member of the Catholic Women's League, has worked at the Guyra Lamb and Potato Festival for over 20 years and has been a member of the Guyra Show Society for 40 years. Noreen is also a foundation member of the Guyra Probuss Club.



Noreen Williams

ing member and volunteer at Guyra voluntary rescue association. He also was a local business owner for 35 years. Graham's contributions to the community has been selfless. Through his membership of the above organisations, he has always put the community first.

Hans Hietbrink - Hans has devoted 13 years to the community and is a member of the Rotary Club of Guyra, serving in a number of executive posi-



Graham Williamson

tions, and is currently the secretary. He served as a councillor and Mayor on Guyra Shire Council for 8 years, and remains active on council committees. He is also the President of the Guyra RSL sub branch, and is a past President and current board member of the Guyra Chamber of Commerce.

Pat Darby (photo unavailable) – Pat runs a small menswear and school clothing shop in Guyra, which she con-



Hans Hietbrink

tinued to run throughout the drought, bushfires, and the COVID-19 pandemic. All though the drought she kept her shop open 5 1/2 days a week, always obliging to get special sizes if needed. Through these tough times, she went out of her way to help her customers and the local community. When COVID-19 caused some businesses to close, she kept the shop open on her own ready to get whatever may be needed locally.

Quality Products at an Affordable Price!

Australia Day - Trading Hours:

Saturday, 23 rd January	7.30am to 12pm
Monday, 25 th January	8.00am to 5.30pm
Tuesday, 26 th January	CLOSED
Wednesday, 27 th January	8.00am to 5.30pm

Australia Day Specials

Vegemite & Cheese Beef Sausages
Beer Sausages
\$13.99 kg

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105-107 Bradley Street, GUYRA NSW 2365

Have a fun family day out

If you are missing your yearly fix of lamb and potato there will be a chance to catch up on some of the usual festivities this Saturday January 23rd. The Lamb and Potato Festival committee were forced to cancel the annual 12 day festival due to COVID-19 restrictions.

President Steve Mephram said that even though they had to cancel the festival they still wanted to give the community something to celebrate. This weekend they are holding a family fun day at the Showground that will condense many of the regular Lamb and Potato happenings into a single day.

“This event is for the community who have always supported us and will have much more of a local flavour,” Steve said. “We have more than thirty stalls confirmed and there will be plenty to choose from with foodie stalls, and a variety of goods for sale.”



There will also be static displays and information stalls. There is still some room for community groups who want to participate – prospective stall holders can ring Mark Werts 0407 583 170.

Entertainment will include jumping castles, face painting and other activities for kids from FUNTASTIC Family Fun. There will also be a full line up of musicians on stage playing for the whole day.

The Guyra District Automotive Club are hosting a giant car club display in the ring,

with around 120 cars participating.

Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall said that with so many community events cancelled due to COVID-19, it is great to see the Lamb and Potato Festival going ahead.

“I want to recognise the festival committee for the work it has done to pull a COVID safe event together. I encourage the community to get behind the fun and support the many local vendors in attendance.”

Entry will be via the main gate and you will need to register your details, preferably through using the Service NSW app. COVID marshalls will be on hand to ensure things run smoothly.

The day will kick off from around 9am and finish at around 4pm. Entry will be by gold coin donation at the gate. For more details phone Steve Mephram on 0404 485 585.

Art exhibition opens Friday

The Guyra CWA Evening Branch Art exhibition will be open from this Friday January 22nd until January 26th at the GALA Centre in Bradley Street.

The exhibition will be open from 10am until 3pm daily and will feature works from artists from Guyra, Coffs Harbour, Glen Innes, and Goondiwindi. Works will include painting, sculpture, garden art and ceramics and will be for sale.

There will be some new and returning artists in 2021 and everyone is encouraged to come along during the exhibition and have a look.

This will be a COVID safe event, and there will be two opening sessions on January 22nd with tickets for sale at GALA or phone Anne Starr 0413 595 353 to reserve a ticket and pay at door.

Guyra Art Exhibition

22nd to 26th January 2021

@ the GALA Centre, 136 Bradley Street



Local and Visiting Artists
~ Painting ~
~ Sculpture ~
~ Garden Art ~
~ Ceramics ~

Exhibition Open Daily from 10am to 3pm

~ Opening Night ~
Friday 22nd January

Two Sessions - 5pm or 6pm

Tickets \$10 phone / text Anne 0413 595 353

** Numbers are limited please book your tickets early ~ No Door Sales **



Hosted by CWA Guyra Evening Branch
Contact Anne 0413 595 353
or Marni 0401 320 580 For more information

Dance Enrolments



Thursday, 28th January

Guyra Community Hall

3.30pm - 4.30pm

Classes commence: Thursday, 4th February

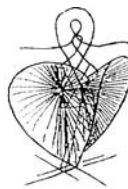
Dance Styles: Classical ballet, Jazz dance, Tap, Creative, Modern, Contemporary, Hip Hop

Other specialty classes include:

Performance classes, Private lessons, Eisteddford & Exam classes

Providers for "Active Kids & Creative Kids"

Australian Dance Enterprises of New England



Principal, Mrs Colette Brazier

0402 616 984

kcbrazier@gmail.com

\$3.8 million needed to remediate old Guyra Landfill

Spuds going global

Armidale Regional Council is applying for a grant from the NSW Government to remediate the old Guyra Landfill on Everett Street.

A public meeting was held on January 12, 2021, to inform residents of the planned works, and why the rehabilitation of the site is needed, following the landfill's closure 12 years ago.

Director of Businesses and Services Scot MacDonald said that the NSW Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) wrote to Armidale Regional Council in 2018 indicating a number of concerns with the site, previously managed by the former Guyra Shire Council.

"Landfills can potentially cause pollution risks to the environment, even after long

periods of closure," Mr MacDonald said. "In order for Armidale Regional Council to ensure there is no lasting pollution, funding is needed."

Armidale Regional Council is hoping to secure \$3,787,374 in funding as part of the NSW Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Fund, which will go towards clearing and grubbing the site, covering and capping exposed waste, realigning and sealing the current batters, cleaning up leachate, and planting vegetation. Funding would also be used to upgrade the current Recycling and Waste Transfer Station.

"These works are all necessary to ensure the site does not pose risks to the long-term health of the environment and the catchment that

supplies the drinking water for Armidale and Guyra," said Mr MacDonald.

"Upgrading the existing Recycling and Waste Transfer Station would also be a huge benefit to the local community, with plans to install four 30m³ skip bins and improve recycling facilities, along with improving access and internal roads, perimeter fencing and landscaping."

"These plans to rehabilitate and upgrade the site depend on the success of the grant application, and due to the cost of the project, waste fees could potentially rise.

"This is not a decision Council will make lightly, however, we must do whatever it takes to protect the region's landscape and water sources," said Mr MacDonald.

"Community consultation will be a major part of the process, and will be an ongoing factor throughout the planning stage."

Guyra's Recycling and Transfer Station will continue to remain open to the public.

The Super Spuds are taking Guyra global thanks to a new book about rugby league.

An American athlete and a Welsh wheelchair rugby league player are completing a children's book called 'The ABCs of Rugby League' and have selected clubs from all over the world to feature in the book.

The Guyra Super Spuds have been chosen as the only Australian club to have their logo printed on the back page of the book.


It will feature alongside clubs from England, Scotland, Wales, Canada, Albania, Greece and Cameroon.

The book by former American footballer Monte Gaddis from Cleveland in the USA and illustrated by Harry Jones from Wrexham in Wales will be released later this year and includes knowledge about rugby league for children not familiar with the sport.

THE NATIONALS *for Regional Australia*

Barnaby JOYCE MP

NATIONALS FEDERAL MEMBER FOR NEW ENGLAND



Delivering for Guyra

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OFFICE FOR RENT

\$180/WEEK

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KITCHEN

BATHROOM

REAR PARKING

PARTLY FURNISHED

For more information, please contact 
 Mark Atkin ~ 0455 310 657 or Craig Waters ~ 0448 389 025

FAMILY FUN DAY this Saturday at the Showground - support the Lamb & Spud one day event

SUPER SPUDS are back training - time to dust off the footy boots

AUSTRALIA DAY

What's **NOT**

HIGHER water rates putting an end to vegie/flower gardens.

DOGS killing sheep and chickens – PLEASE make sure your dogs are under control and not roaming the streets

QUOTE of the week

Don't use time or words carelessly.

Neither can be retrieved.

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
12	Tues	8.6	23.7	0
13	Wed	8.0	23.7	0
14	Thurs	11.0	26.3	0
15	Fri	13.3	25.6	0
16	Sat	8.6	21.4	2.0
17	Sun	6.3	24.0	0
18	Mon	13.1	20.8	0

Rain this week	2.0mm
2020 rainfall	978mm
Rainfall YTD	38mm
Rainfall last YTD	117.2mm
Ave. rain to Jan.	120mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Mayor responds to Mural concerns

It has come to the attention of Armidale Regional Council that there have been some concerns raised over the proposed mural for a toilet block in Guyra's CBD.

James Price is an internationally renowned Melbourne-based artist, and has taken inspiration from artworks created by students at Guyra Central School to create a mural for the town. While his unique style may not appeal to everyone, his modern designs showcase the ideas of the younger generation while cre-

atively reflecting the livestock and wildlife that is typically found around the Guyra region.

In February 2020, Expressions of Interest (EOI) were called for to create the mural based off six chosen designs created by students from Guyra Central School. Mr Price was selected by a panel from the Arts, Cultural and Heritage Advisory Committee, after he successfully met the criteria outlined in the EOI application.

While he is not a local artist, only three of the submissions were from the local area. Each

of these submissions were not successful when assessed against the criteria stated in the EOI.

Despite this, there will be more opportunities for local artists as the Bradley Street upgrade continues.

A report will go to Council on Wednesday 27 January to confirm the choice of design for the mural, which was voted for by the public through a community poll at the end of last year.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor, Cr. Ian Tiley.

A Tale of Two Towns

Once there were two towns. Glug and Gosh. One was here in the 'real' world. The other was somewhere else – the Could-have-been, the Might-be or the Never-never.

They were both small country towns of the around the same size, high on the ranges in a climate with four distinct seasons.

Although it was small Gosh was busy and prosperous. Nature had endowed Gosh with a charming setting and the enterprise of the proud residents had enhanced it.

The focal point of the town was a body of water known simply as The Lagoon. The depth of the Lagoon varied from year to year depending on the rainfall and the springs that fed it but there was always more than enough water for it to be an aquatic playground for the human and wild inhabitants of Gosh and their many visitors.

The Lagoon had many aspects depending on the season. In Spring it was alive with nesting wildfowl. Bird-watchers came to observe avian travellers from another hemisphere on their annual stopover to their summer breeding grounds. Frogs serenaded the locals in the spring and summer evenings. Sometimes there were fireflies. And black swans.

Gosh was busiest in late

Spring and Summer.

Long ago townspeople had planted the shores of the Lagoon and approaches to the town with red flowering apple trees. For two weeks in Spring the town was packed with visitors celebrating the annual Gosh Apple Blossom Festival. It was almost bigger than Cherry Blossom Time in Japan. People came from everywhere to take photos, have picnics, go boating on the Lagoon, get married under the showers of slow-falling petals.

You couldn't call yourself a traveller unless you had posted a Gosh Festival selfie on social media for all the world to see.

The town was as spectacular in Autumn in a different way as the trees took on their vivid late season colouring.

And in all its moods and seasons the Lagoon was always present as a photographic subject, a place of recreation, quiet meditation or discovery.

Glug like Gosh had similar natural attributes. It also had a Lagoon, uniquely named The Farthest of Flyers Lagoon. To be more precise, Glug had had a lagoon. Once it had resonated with the riotous sound of roosting wild birds and raucous frog calls. Little boats unfurled their sails on its waters and people fished and played and picnicked on its shores.

But sometime in the past the Lagoon had been drained to make way for a golf course. Successive years of drought and the sinking of bores to support industry had depleted what little remained and even the occasional year of exceptional rainfall had been unable to compensate for the relentless siphoning away of the remnant lagoon, now no more than a dried up swamp.

Signposts still pointed the way to 'The Farthest of Flyers Lagoon'.

But when the occasional visitor asked for directions the locals with some embarrassment could only indicate the flat tussock covered paddock where it once had been.

Eventually the signposts faded to illegibility, the local Council took them away and what was once a natural asset disappeared from living memory to exist only in outdated maps and the archives of the local museum.

Vale Mother of Ducks Lagoon

Ann Williams

Have your say

Email:

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Request for Tender

Armidale Regional Landfill Electrical Power Supply RFT ARC21/4465

Tenders are invited for the construction of an electrical power supply line from a nearby Essential Energy 11 Kv power line into the Operational Area of Council's new regional landfill on Waterfall Way, about 12 kilometres outside of Armidale. The work comprises, design of the infrastructure, obtaining all approvals required from Essential Energy and the construction and commissioning of the power line.

Full details are provided in the tender documents which will be available free of charge

from the etendering portal at the website www.tenderlink.com/nesac or Council's website www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au from the 13 January 2021.

Enquiries regarding this tender should be directed to Mike Brooks, Senior Engineer.

Mobile No: 0416 436 850 or by e-mail: mbrooks@armidale.nsw.gov.au.

Tenders quoting the reference number ARC21/4465 and addressed to the General Manager, will be received up until closing time 2.30 pm, Tuesday 9 February 2021.

The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

Have your say

Draft Drought Management Plan

It's the final days to have your say on Armidale Regional Council's draft Drought Management Plan, with submissions due this Thursday 21 January.

Council is developing the plan to ensure the region is well-prepared for future dry periods, minimising the impact of drought on residents and businesses.

To read the draft Drought Management Plan, or for details on how to send in a submission, visit Council's Your Say website at yoursay.armidale.nsw.gov.au

Naming of roads

Notice is hereby given that Armidale Regional Council, in pursuance of section 162 of the Roads Act, 1993 has officially named the roads as shown hereunder:

- Location: In the Approved 6 Lot Subdivision on Lot 343 DP 753659 being Lagoon Estate, Chaffey's Lane, Guyra.
- Name: Charlies Lane
- Name to officially take effect from 10 February 2021
- Authorized by resolution of Council on November 2008



Public Meeting for old Landfill

A public meeting was held on January 12 2021, to inform residents of Council's intention to remediate the old Guyra Landfill on Everett Street.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 27 January 2021 at the Armidale Council Chambers, 135 Rusden St, from 4pm. Please see Council's website if you would like to register to attend.

Development Applications and Complying Development Certificates determined December 2020

Section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, as amended precludes a challenge to the validity of consent more than three months after the date of public notification of the consent. In accordance with Section 101 of the Act and Clause 124 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation, 2000, the following determinations are publicly notified:

Application Number	Address	Description	Date	Decision
CDC-54-2020	4 Karina Close ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Alterations and Additions - Carport	2/12/20	Approved
CDC-55-2020	8 Bushel Street ARMIDALE NSW 2350	New Dwelling	21/12/20	Approved
CDC-56-2020	10 Peterson Drive ARMIDALE NSW 2350	New Dwelling	23/12/20	Approved
CDC-57-2020	9 High Street ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Alterations and Additions - Conversion of Existing Studio to Two Storey Granny Flat	22/12/20	Approved
CDC-58-2020	40 Yeomans Road ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Construction of a Double Garage for Storage Purposes	24/12/20	Approved
DA-110-2020	3 Karina Close ARMIDALE NSW 2350	New Dwelling	3/12/20	Approved
DA-127-2020	183 Brown Street ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Subdivision - Boundary Adjustment on Two Lots	1/12/20	Approved
DA-130-2020	1061 Wards Mistake Road WARDS MISTAKE NSW 2365	Two Lot Rural Subdivision	17/12/20	Approved
DA-132-2020	73 Ross Street ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Studio Dwelling, Colour Bond Shed and On-site Septic System	10/12/20	Approved
DA-133-2020	677 Rockvale Road ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Alterations and Additions to Existing Building and a Carport	16/12/20	Approved
DA-138-2020	205 Faulkner Street ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Alterations and Additions to a Shed/Workshop Space	4/12/20	Approved
DA-140-2020	39 Kirkwood Street ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Alterations and Additions - Redevelopment of O'Connor Catholic College Angela Building (Block D) Refurbishment	7/12/20	Approved
DA-141-2020	195 Chapel Street ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Alterations and Additions - Car Housing/ Storage Shed	15/12/20	Approved
DA-142-2020	292 Beardsy Street ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Alterations and Additions - Extension to the Southern End of Existing Dwelling, Shed, and Trees Removal	21/12/20	Approved
DA-145-2020	121 Marsh Street ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Signage - Two Advertising Signs	7/12/20	Approved
DA-146-2020	1621 Baldersleigh Road BALDERSLEIGH NSW 2365	Concept Development Application - Building Entitlement	7/12/20	Approved
DA-147-2020	158 Brown Street ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Solar Installation	21/12/20	Approved
DA-149-2020	154 O'Dell Street ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Alterations and Additions - Extension to an Existing Residence	8/12/20	Approved
DA-150-2020	99 Golf Links Road ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Alterations and Additions - Armidale Golf Club (Former) Pro-Shop	1/12/20	Approved
DA-152-2020	30 Uralia Road ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Alterations and Additions - Extension and Renovation to Existing Dwelling and Construction of Garage	4/12/20	Approved
DA-157-2020	68 Weaver Ridge ARMIDALE NSW 2350	New Dwelling - Dual Occupancy	1/12/20	Approved
DA-158-2020	70 Ohio Street ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Secondary Dwelling	21/12/20	Approved
DA-159-2020	10 Mame Street GUYRA NSW 2365	Alterations and Additions - Construction of Detached Metal Shed	3/12/20	Approved
DA-160-2020	87 Douglas Street ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Alterations and Additions - New Lift, Science Block, Walkway, and Access	22/12/20	Approved
DA-161-2020	210 Enmore Road DANGARSLEIGH NSW 2350	Construction of a New Farm Building	21/12/20	Approved
DA-162-2020	88 Mann Street ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Alterations and Additions - Internal Renovation and Carport	23/12/20	Approved
DA-163-2020	44 Norris Drive ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Alterations and Additions - Single Garage	17/12/20	Approved
DA-164-2020	9 Hamilton Crescent ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Alterations and Additions - Addition to an Existing Building and Site Works	4/12/20	Approved
DA-166-2020	92 Ross Street ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Alterations and Additions - Front Fenced / Privacy Screen	21/12/20	Approved
DA-167-2020	43 Te Dapa Road BOOROLONG NSW 2350	Alterations and Additions to Existing Dwelling and 123 sqm of Private Open Space Construction & Swimming Pool	16/12/20	Approved
DA-168-2020	72 Parsons Close ARMIDALE NSW 2350	New Dwelling	15/12/20	Approved
DA-169-2020	41 Ryanda Street GUYRA NSW 2365	Shed	4/12/20	Approved
DA-170-2020	10 Birch Crescent ARMIDALE NSW 2350	New Dwelling - Manufactured Home and Garage	23/12/20	Approved
DA-171-2020	141 Butler Street ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Alterations and Additions to Dwelling	21/12/20	Approved
DA-173-2020	249 Beardsy Street ARMIDALE NSW 2350	Alterations and Additions - Renovation to Rear of House and Carport	24/12/20	Approved
DA-62-2019/A	25 Ailsa Crescent ARMIDALE NSW 2350	"New Dwelling (Consent Modification - Enclosing carport to create garage, changing Footprint of Carport to not cantilever over the easement"	17/12/20	Approved

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on Twitter
'ArmidaleRegional LGA' or
'@ARC2350'.



and on Instagram
'armidaleregionalcouncil'



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Dance classes set to restart

1st Grade Guyra defeated Ex Services

Guyra Innings

Grant Ryan.....	0
Matt Jackson.....	14
Ben Jackson.....	15
Charlie White.....	15
Matt Finlay.....	15
Joey Ryan.....	33
Mitch Woods.....	14
Matt Simpson.....	17
Heath Dowsett.....	0
Tyson Burey.....	not out.....13
Jake Ellis.....	not out.....4
Extras.....	24
Total.....	9/165 (CC)
Overs.....	45

Ex Services Innings 99 off 41.3 overs

Guyra Bowling:

Mitch Woods 0/13, Tyson Burey 3/20, Jake Ellis 0/14, Joey Ryan 4/14, Heath Dowsett 2/22, Matt Finlay 1/10

2nd Grade (Bye)

3rd Grade (T20) Guyra defeated by Easts

Easts Innings 8/140 (cc)

Guyra Bowling:

Alistair Landsborough 3/25,
Taylor Brennan 1/2,
Pete Ahoy 4/13

Guyra Innings

Les Perrett.....	32
Taylor Brennan.....	10
Billy Youman.....	41
Adrian Cameron.....	20
Jack Lockyer.....	not out.....5
Simon Brown.....	dnb
Cody Patterson.....	dnb
Andrew Pearson.....	dnb
Pete Ahoy.....	dnb
Brendon Williams.....	dnb
Craig Lockyer.....	dnb
Extras.....	17
Total.....	4/131
Overs.....	20

Australian Dance Enterprises (ADE) is ready for another exciting year of dancing. Classes are held in Guyra at the Community Hall inside the Showground. Enrolment day is Thursday January 28th from 3:30pm to 4:30pm and classes will commence the following Thursday February 4th. Classes include ballet, jazz, tap, modern/contemporary, creative, hip hop for ages 3 years to 18 years.

ADE classes aim to provide dance students with the opportunity to dance in a creative, safe and positive environment in which they can learn all aspects of dance, as well as improve dance skills to benefit their everyday living.

Students are given the opportunity to perform in dance eisteddfods throughout the year, as well as performing in our annual dance recital, which gives students the experience of performing in a pro-

fessional dance show.

ADE also offers exam work in both ballet and jazz. We are registered providers for both "Active and Creative Kids" vouchers that are worth \$200 and can be used to help with the payments for dance tuition in 2021.

We are hoping these vouchers will help encourage some of our teenagers in the Guyra community to attend an active dance class that will introduce them to a number of styles of dance including jazz, hip hop modern/contemp. Please attend our enrolment day so we can discuss this great new class that will be specifically aimed towards teenagers in our community.

For further information see our website www.australiande.com and our Facebook & Instagram page "Australian Dance Enterprises of New England".

Colette Brazier

Guyra Sheep & Lamb Sale

January 6th - The yarding comprised 3,000 lambs and 600 sheep. The lamb portion was made up of a good selection of well bred second cross young lambs along with a few well finished old lambs, a small number of Dorpers and some grain assisted Merino lambs.

The quality of the lamb offering was generally good. The regular processors were in attendance and there were a couple of good restocker orders operating on the lighter weights.

The market for young lambs was firm to slightly dearer than the last sale prior to the break. The quality of the offering holding them in good stead. The old crossbred lambs sold to cheaper trends with the heaviest weight classes most affected. The grain assisted Merino lambs sold to a dearer trend with an improvement in quality.

Competition for sheep was not as strong with limited supply available. These factors resulted in cheaper trends throughout

when comparing to the previous sale held a month ago.

January 13th - Numbers reduced by 1,320 to offer 2,000 lambs and 300 grown sheep. Most of the lambs were new season and restockers competed strongly for product. A big contingent of the new lambs had been sourced from one property, buyers were keen to source big lines of one mark lambs for finishing.

All the regular buyers attended. Restockers dominated

the buying panel to see the new season lambs, both light and heavy sell to dearer trends of \$3 to \$9/head. Processors were strong, but the trends showed the cheaper end to be \$6 to \$8/head softer.

Old season lambs also sold to a cheaper trend, back \$10 to \$16/head. Grown sheep saw competition from restockers with the purchase of older first cross ewes, up to \$200/head. Processors purchased the balance of the grown sheep

Armidale Cattle Sale

January 14th - An abundance of green feed saw low numbers presented at the first sale of the new year. All categories were represented with grown heifers more than anything else. The quality was very mixed from both a breed and breeding perspective. Noticeable were the number of Bos Indicus cattle penned. There was limited processor activity, both export

and domestic. Restocker and feedlot activity was very high. Restocker and feedlot demand was high through all classifications of young cattle. Supply issues driving feedlot demand, while the outstanding seasonal conditions, combined the limited supply were major factors in the improvement in restocker cattle. All categories of vealers and yearlings experienc-

ing significant price improvement than the pre-Christmas levels. This trend regardless of breed and quality. There was a small number of heavy weight steers over 500kg penned, most going to feedlot at prices well in excess of earlier levels. The majority of the grown heifers showed a high level of Bos Indicus content. They attracted strong feedlot competi-

tion to show strong gains. The well finished heifers to processors sold strongly. There was both restocker and processor competition in the cow market with the market trend dearer than before the break. The increases not as great as those of the younger cattle. Heavy weight bulls were slightly dearer.



Classifieds **Tradies** & Services

MEALS ON WHEELS

21 January Sue Adams
 22 January Stephen Adams
 25 January Narelle Leven
 26 January Lesley Credland
 27 January Alan Marchant

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church - Guyra - Contact: 6779 1667:
 Mass 6pm Saturday
 Mass 9am Tuesday

St. Columba's Presbyterian Church:
 9am Sunday followed by morning tea
 Contact: Rev. Andrew Campbell
 0447 724 536

The Chapel, 66 Llangothin Street:
 Sunday Service: 10am
 Contact: 0460 448 864

Seventh-day Adventist Church:
 Sabbath School 10.00am Saturday
 Divine Service 11.30am Saturday
 Contact: Church Clerk 6779 1587

Uniting Church, 57 Ollera Street:
 Regular Sunday Service: 9.30am
 Contact: Nancy Davidson 6779 1366

St. James' Anglican Church
 9am Sunday. Places are limited,
 please arrive from 8.30am
 Contact: Rev. Tim Stevens 6779 1111

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel OPEN

10am - 12pm and 1.00pm - 2.30pm.
 1st, 3rd & 5th Friday of the month.
 Contact: 0460 448 864

PUBLIC NOTICES

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM is open on Saturdays 10am to 2pm. Enquiries: 6779 2132.

Karan Wildman Physiotherapist

is closed until 5th February, 2021 due to family reasons. Messages can be left and will be answered; bookings also taken.
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CLAIM THE DATE

FRIDAY & SAT, 19th & 20th FEBRUARY 2021: Roll up to the **Guyra Show**.
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MEETINGS

Guyra Show Society meeting 27th January, 7pm at the Showground.
Guyra United Soccer Club would like to advise you of their AGM which will be held at the Royal Hotel at 6:30pm on Wednesday, 3rd February 2021. All positions are vacant and everyone who wishes to join the committee for the 2021 soccer season is welcome to attend.

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Bookings essential at:
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 136 Bradley Street, Guyra (RTO#90145)
Phone: 6779 2132

COACHES WANTED

Guyra Junior Rugby League are seeking expressions of interest for coaches for the upcoming 2021 season for the following age groups:

Under 7, Under 9, Under 11, Under 13, Under 15, Under 17 Tackle competition, Girls league tag Competition, Junior league tag, intermediate and senior girls.

Coaches will need to hold or be willing to obtain a relevant coaches certificate as well as a Working With Children check.

Applications need to be in writing and addressed to:

The President, Gina Lockyer
 Email - ginaguyrajrl@gmail.com
 Please contact Gina on 0427 332 037 if you have any questions.

Applications close:
 Friday, 22nd January 2021

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Senior League

It's time for our footy players to dust off their boots and get back into it. Training begins for all Super Spuds senior teams this Thursday from 6pm, including A grade, under 19s and women's teams.

The first event of the year was a gathering of players at the Royal Hotel last week and numbers were encouraging.

Training will follow Covid safe rules and that means anyone attending must sign in, bring their own drink bottle and avoid attending if they have been sick or visited a hot spot.

To make 2021 a successful year for Guyra, the club still requires someone to coach the women's team. Without a coach the team cannot play and without a women's team the club will not be able to enter the Group 19 competition.

Anyone interested can contact the club via Facebook, email guyrarugbyleague@gmail.com or phone President Britt Youman on 0409 215 031. New players are also welcome to attend training or contact the club.

Grant Robertson

Men's Bowls

The 2020 season finished off with the Semi Final and Final of the Club Fours. In the Semi Final of the Club Fours played Saturday January 9th, Scott Campbell, Barry Presnell, Barry Campbell and Wayne Reeves played Steven Sole, Mallie Walls, Evan Sole and Andrew Sparke. Steven and his team took command of the game from the start and went on to take the victory 24 shots to 18 shots over 21 ends. This set up the Final and that was played Sunday January 8th. John McIlwain, David Wilcox, Cameron Peardon and Roger Cox played Steven Sole, Mallie Walls, Evan Sole and Andrew Sparke. This turned out to be a real arm wrestle the scores going right down to the wire. With only three ends to play and the scores even both teams really wanted this Final but as we all know only one team can win and that was John McIlwain and his team 19 shots to 17 shots over 21 ends.

Congratulations to John McIlwain, David Wilcox, Cameron Peardon and Roger Cox Club Fours Champions for 2020.

Now to the first Club Championship games for 2021 there

were three Open Singles games contested.

Steven Sole played Robert Walls. Robert was away to a great start opening a handy lead 13 shots to 4 shots, Steven seemed lost and had no answer to Roberts consistent draw shots but in true Steven Sole style he managed to claw back the lead by end 29 and as a result went on to take the victory 31 shots to 27 shots over 32 ends.

John McIlwain played Cameron Peardon, John always had this game in hand however Cameron showed that he was not going to lie down but it was to no avail as John went on to claim the win 31 shots to 12 shots over 19 ends.

Barry Walls played Michael Rusden in the other game, Barry showed no mercy to Michael not letting him into the game, Barry was relentless with his consistent draw shots. Michael was returning to bowls after a lay off and showed patches of his old form but this was not enough as Barry went on to take the win 31 shots to 10 shots over 20 ends.

This weekend Saturday and Sunday January 23rd and 24th will see the playing of the Top of The Range Fours. There are 24 teams entered that is 96 players taking to the greens. The prize Money is \$5800 payed down to 5th place. There are 5 games of 15 ends. Three games Saturday and two Sunday. Play will commence at 9.00am Saturday. Cost is \$60.per player this includes lunch both days and breakfast Sunday morning. Sponsors: Berry Bowls Systems, Lion Nathan, Crowe Horwath, Donna's Bistro and Costa Tomato Exchange.

The Bowls Bandit

Midweek Golf

Welcome back everyone to 2021 midweek golf.

Starting this Monday 18th. Looking forward to seeing some big scores for the year.

With the final week before Christmas Debbie Burey snuck up to first place in the individual scores. Congratulations Debbie.

Sultans of Swing were the competition leaders at the Christmas break. Well done.

No new players or teams for the second half of the completion have been received.

Middy